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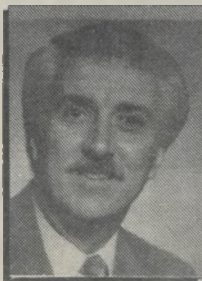
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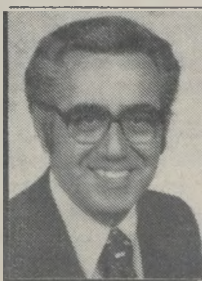
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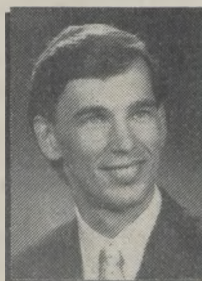
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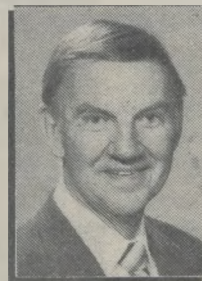
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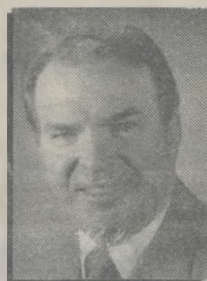
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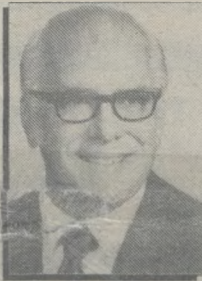
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Speaker



**David Warren**  
Bible Hour Speaker

### INTRODUCING OUR STATE REPRESENTATIVE



**Larry & Pat Fetzer**

On May 1, 1989, the OARBC welcomed its new state representative and wife, Larry and Pat Fetzer. The Fetzers come to the position with a strong background in both our state and national GARBC fellowships. Both Pat and Larry grew up in Cleveland, Ohio, and attended Hough Avenue Baptist Church, which later became Cedar Hill Baptist Church. It was there they had their first taste of the ministry.

Larry received his B.A. degree from The Kings College of New York, while Pat attended Baptist Bible Seminary (now Baptist Bible College of Pennsylvania). Following their marriage Larry attended Dallas Theological Seminary where he earned the Th.M. degree in 1962.

The Fetzers' first full-time ministry assignment was as assistant pastor at First Baptist Church of Hackensack, New Jersey, working with Dr. Joseph M. Stowell. In 1968, the Fetzers became part of the OARBC when they accepted the pastorate of Washington Heights Baptist in Dayton, where they were to serve for over 20 years. These were profitable years during which Pastor Fetzer led the church through four building programs. Many new areas, such as ministries to single adults, senior adults, the mentally retarded, Sunlife Ministries for youth, and an extensive counseling ministry were developed during these years.

A special emphasis of the church life has been active participation in missions. Since 1974, teens have been involved in cross-cultural summer ministry teams. To date the church has sent out twelve overseas adult work teams, and numerous teens and adults have become short-term missionaries. A highlight of the church's outreach was the establishment of a branch church ministry. Clearcreek Chapel Baptist Fellowship of Springboro is now one of our strong OARBC churches, with attendance average over 200.

Brother Fetzer has had wide experience in church leadership, having served on the OARBC Council of 12, GARBC Council of 18, the board of ABWE, and the board of trustees of Cedarville College. Both Pat and Larry trained in Biblical counseling at the Faith Baptist Counseling Center. Pastor Fetzer has had extensive experience counseling both pastors and missionaries.

The Fetzers come to us well equipped to serve the churches and pastors of the OARBC. We trust they will find an open door into our churches and into the lives of our pastors and their wives. Their desire is to serve us and to assist us in the ministry.

We ask all our churches to support them continually in prayer that God would give them an effective ministry in our state.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:30 A.M.	<b>Conference registration</b> will begin at 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon in the Ohio Center. Voting messengers—\$15; non-voting messengers—\$12; children's program—\$12.  <b>Free nursery service</b> will be provided during the morning and evening sessions for pre-school children whose parent(s) register for the conference.	PRAYER TIME James Jarrell	PRAYER TIME Donald Matheny	PRAYER TIME Robert Barrett	PRAYER TIME Jim Cook
9:00 A.M.		Forum TOPPING THE 100 BARRIER Randy Patten and David Huffman	Forum PERPETUATING THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY Charles and Ruth Wagner	Forum FUNDING THE CAUSE OF CHRIST Daniel Gelatt	Forum COPING WITH THE SECULARIZATION OF OUR YOUTH Dennis Wilhite
10:00 A.M.		BIBLE HOUR David Warren	BIBLE HOUR David Warren	BIBLE HOUR David Warren	BIBLE HOUR David Warren
11:00 A.M.		GARBC HOUR Reports: National Representative and Executive Editor; Council of Eighteen Election	BUSINESS SESSION Resolutions; Reception of New Churches; Travel Trophy	RBP Vernon D. Miller  CHAPLAINS' REPORT E. D. Ellison III	SERVICE MINISTRIES James Misirian
1:40 P.M.		Workshops*		Workshops*	

7:00 P.M.	DON TYLER	PAUL TASSELL	PATRIOTIC RALLY Chaplain JERRY MORITZ	JOHN WHITE	EVANGELISTIC RALLY PAUL DIXON
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**\*Workshops** (Tuesday & Thursday—1:40 p.m.)  
**Computers and the Church** (IBM—Tues./Macintosh—Thurs.)  
 Sponsored by Regular Baptist Press (Room: Union A)  
**Reaching Black America**—John McNeal (Room: Union B)  
**Reaching Spanish America**—Michael McCubbins (Room: Union C)  
**Reaching Jewish America**—William Aiken (Room: Union D)  
**Dealing with Stress and Burnout**—Stanley Ballard (Room: Union E)

**Handling the Loss of a Loved One**—Mrs. William Brock (Room: Delaware A)  
**Ministering to the Single Adult**—George Curry (Room: Delaware C)  
**Trials and Triumphs of Christian Workers' Wives**—Mrs. David Canine (Room: Franklin A)  
**A Profile of Pastors' Positions**—Robert Parr (Room: Franklin B)  
**Rapping with the Rep** (Friday—1:40 p.m.)—Paul Tassell (Room: Delaware A-D)

**Let's Show Ohio Hospitality By Our Attendance!**



# As I See It

A View from the Desk of

LAWRENCE FETZER  
STATE REPRESENTATIVE



My first question after accepting the responsibility of state representative was, "What in the world does a state representative do?" So I started the search for the answer. I studied the job description and interviewed Mrs. Bill Brock, the wife of our former state representative. I met with all the representatives from the other Regular Baptist state fellowships (there are only twelve of us - we are a rare breed!). And I learned that being a state representative is a big job, and an important one. My wife and I are excited about the opportunity.

I view my job as that of a minister to ministers, a pastor to pastors. The desire of my heart is to serve our churches by helping our pastors and others in church leadership. As a pastor with over 25 years experience, I understand that there are times when a pastor desperately needs someone to turn to for encouragement and help. I have experienced the struggles, the loneliness, the frustration, but also the abundant blessings, the victories, the thrill of the pastorate. I have learned much about the pastorate: its good and its hard times. My heart is to help others to be the best they can be.

Number one on my list of priorities for the work as your state representative is to be, myself, a MAN OF GOD. A close second is to be a SERVANT to the churches and their pastors. I am here to help you in any way I can.

Here are several areas in which I can help:

- 1. Representing the OARBC** to our churches and to others who may be interested in becoming a part of our fellowship. I believe in the GARBC and the OARBC. They each have filled a great role in my personal life. I can help you understand the benefits our association has to offer you.
  - 2. Preaching** in our churches. Because of my emphasis on ministry to pastors, I will not take many extended Bible conferences. I would prefer not to be pulpit supply while your pastor is on vacation. I can minister to both pastor and people if both are present. Over 30 years ago God called me to preach, and it is still my greatest joy.
  - 3. Church Planting** is an important need in our state. There are many areas, both in big cities and smaller towns, that do not have a strong, independent Baptist witness. We have some people in our state doing a marvelous job at church planting. I would like to help your church become involved.
  - 4. Church Growth** remains a continuing challenge. The best kind of church growth is the result of evangelism. Evangelism is, after all, part of the very purpose for the existence of the church. There is room for growth in all our churches. We want to help you grow.
  - 5. Discipleship Ministries** is one of the indispensable keys to building a spiritually strong church. Any church is only as strong as its people. I would like to help our churches develop methods of disciple-making within their local body.
  - 6. Ministry of Encouragement and Friendship.** It is my desire to get to know you, the pastors and people of our churches, so that I may truly stand by your side and encourage you in the Lord. Hebrews 10:25 instructs us to be "encouraging one another, and all the more, as you see the day drawing near."
  - 7. Counseling for Pastors and Wives.** Both my wife and I have been trained in Biblical counseling from Faith Baptist Counseling Center in LaFayette, Indiana. We would like to establish a network of Biblical counselors across the state to meet the needs of our pastors.
  - 8. Training Programs.** As God permits, I hope to establish intensive training programs in such areas as Biblical counseling, lifestyle evangelism, disciple-making, and other phases of pastoral ministry.
  - 9. Consultant Services.** Drawing on the expertise of various individuals within our fellowship, special help is available in areas such as personal and church financing, Christian education, youth ministries, and senior adults.
  - 10. Ministry to Churches Without Pastors.** This is one of the most traumatic periods a church goes through. I want to ask all our pastors to let me know when they have been called to another field, and then encourage the church to invite me to help them through the process of seeking a new pastor.
  - 11. Ministry to Pastors Without Churches.** The state representative can be an important facilitator in the process of helping each man determine the type of church he can best serve.
  - 12. The Ohio Independent Baptist** will continue to be a means of drawing our state together, and keeping us informed as to what God is doing in our churches.
- Sounds like a big job, doesn't it? And I am sure I haven't even scratched the surface. Pat and I are looking to God for strength and wisdom as we undertake this tremendous and exciting challenge of being your state representative.
- Please keep in close touch with us. We want to know what is happening in your churches and be praying for your ministry. Let us consider our fellowship to be a great army of fellow soldiers out to win Ohio for Christ.

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### THE STORY OF THE SEARCH

God, in His infinite wisdom and love, called William A. Brock home to glory on August 21, 1988. Thus it became necessary to seek a new state representative for the O.A.R.B.C.

Initial plans for a search committee were begun by the Council of 12 executive committee on August 30, 1988. They were finalized by the Council of 12 on September 6, 1988 when the search committee was appointed.

On September 8, 1988, the search committee held its initial meeting where it was decided to write to each O.A.R.B.C. pastor and other interested individuals to seek recommendations for the office. As a result, 21 men were recommended to the search committee.

In the ensuing months, the search committee developed a criterion for evaluation, considered the recommendations submitted to them and interviewed prospective candidates. Their resultant recommendation to the Council of 12 was Lawrence G. Fetzer.

Brother Fetzer has pastored the Washington Heights Baptist Church of Dayton, Ohio for the past 21 years. He and his wife, Pat, have 2 children, Laura and Carl, both of whom are planning their marriages to be held this summer. Our brother Fetzer is a trustee of Cedarville College, a board member of A.B.W.E. and is presently serving on the Council of 18 of the G.A.R.B.C.

On February 27, 1989, the Council of 12 interviewed Pastor Fetzer and extended a call to him to be the new state representative of the O.A.R.B.C. After much prayer and deliberation, Pastor Fetzer notified the chairman of the council that he would accept that call. He would be terminating his ministry at the Washington Heights Baptist Church in Dayton on April 30, 1989. And so on May 1, 1989, Lawrence G. Fetzer became the state representative of the O.A.R.B.C.

May God undergird and bless our brother in his new duties. He will need our prayers. May our churches both support him and profit greatly from his ministry. And may Jesus Christ be honored as we labor together for His glory.

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## PERTINENT CONFERENCE INFORMATION

### SPECIAL RALLIES FOR LAYMEN

"The national conference is just for pastors!" Have you ever said or heard that?

This year the program committee has planned especially for all church members. and Friday nights, two special rallies are planned especially for all church members.

On Wednesday evening, Chaplain Jerry Moritz will be the speaker for this Patriotic Rally. Chaplains' Hour has always been very special but usually on the last day when many had already headed for home. This year it will be given a "place of honor" in this year's For God and Country conference. Cedarville College will provide special music for this festive night. Also on display, not only for this special evening, but for the entire conference will be the largest flag in the state of Ohio.

On Friday evening, Dr. Paul Dixon will speak at the Evangelistic Rally. This night was planned as an outreach night in which members of our churches are encouraged to drive to Columbus with unsaved friends or relatives. It is guaranteed that the unsaved will have a chance to hear the gospel.

Churches all over the state of Ohio are urged to fill up buses or organize caravans to take advantage of these two special evenings.

### FINANCES

It is the privilege of the state of Ohio to host the 58th annual G.A.R.B.C. conference, which is scheduled for the Ohio Center in Columbus, June 26-30.

The local committee chairmen have worked diligently to have everything ready for this event. But there is a need that the local committee cannot handle alone and that is the need of finances.

A budget need of \$10,200.00 has been projected: equaling a gift of \$50.00 from each of our O.A.R.B.C. churches. As of May 12, the committee had received only \$4,239.35. This total represents the giving of 48 churches. There is a long way to go.

### CONFERENCE PARKING

Parking in the outdoor lots of the Convention Center will cost \$2.00 per day, which includes going in and out during the day. Cost of parking in the inside garage will be \$5.00 for all-day parking, which does not include going in and out. For parking plus the added privilege of in and out, the cost will be \$9.50 per day.

### NURSERY AND TODDLERS

Pastor Fred Hand, Calvary Baptist Church, Lancaster and Pastor David Carr, Grace Baptist, Westerville have endeavored to provide the best infants and toddlers nurseries possible.

The infants will receive quality care and careful supervision in the nursery, which is available for each session. Workers are to service only those children who are registered for the conference. All non-registrants who wish to have use of the nursery, should register for the one night. The registration fee might be considered as an offering for the conference.

The toddlers will meet separately with a schedule that includes craft time, Bible time,

### LET'S SHOW OUR OHIO HOSPITALITY BY OUR ATTENDANCE

The state of Ohio is second in the number of Regular Baptist Churches. BUT LET'S SHOW THAT OHIO IS FIRST IN HOSPITALITY! Can you imagine how many people there would be if folks came from all of our 207 churches - not just pastors?

What a privilege to have the annual conference so close and driving distance is no more than three hours from any of our churches and for most, much less. There are also other motels not in the original listing that would be within easy driving distance to downtown such as other Knights Inns and Red Roof Inns on the east and west sides of Columbus.

And when you do come, please register, even if for just one day! The registration fee helps to defray the cost of conference but also gives the privilege of participating in the business of the conference and gives access to packets of vital information.

You are urged to be a participant, not just an observer or a "hearer, second hand" about conference from someone else. Experience the blessing of the music and singing together. There's nothing like the grand chorus of a congregation singing praises to God. There will be excellent preaching and assorted, practical workshops. Take advantage of them all. YOU WILL BE GLAD YOU CAME!

Pastors and people will be coming in from all over the country and as far away as from the Philippines. LET'S ALL BE THE WELCOMING COMMITTEE - DON'T LEAVE THAT TO JUST THE PASTORS. SEE YOU IN COLUMBUS JUNE 26-30, 1989!!

### Program for Children

**Tuesday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon**  
All sessions will be held in the Franklin Room at the Ohio Center. Registration for the children's program is \$12. There is an additional fee for special afternoon activities.

*The Children's Program Presents*

## Back in Time

What was life like for families of the Old and New Testaments? Climb into the time machine, travel back to Bible days and experience living in that time period. A full schedule of special **Bible adventures, activities and crafts** is planned for Tuesday through Friday mornings for boys and girls who have completed kindergarten through 5th grade. Children will be placed in appropriate groups to gear materials to their ages. **Soccer clinics, recreation and a zoo trip** are scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

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Pastor Tim Kenoyer  
Children's Program Chairman

refreshments, and game time. They will be divided into two groups: two and three-year olds and four and five-year olds, with combined groups on Monday and Friday evenings.

The nursery and toddler care is available for only the morning and evening sessions.

Both groups will have security personnel to watch over them.

### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

The conference includes an exciting Children's Program, "Back in Time."

The programs are daily, beginning on June 27 from 9:00 A.M. until 12:00 Noon, in the Franklin Room at the Ohio Center.

The children grades kindergarten through 5th grade, will discover what life was like for families of the Old and New Testaments. A "time machine" will take the children back into Bible times and let them experience adventures, activities, and crafts.

Each child will be placed in an appropriate group to gear materials for their ages. The program is planned by Miss Jan Brock, Mrs. Patty Conant, and Mrs. Linda Yankovich, all teachers at Maranatha Christian School in Columbus. They will be assisted by a qualified and competent staff.

All children must register for the children's program. The cost is \$12.00, with additional cost for special afternoon activities of a trip to the zoo and soccer clinic.

Pastor Timothy Kenoyer, Maranatha Baptist, Columbus is the chairman of this area.

## YOUTH DAYS '89

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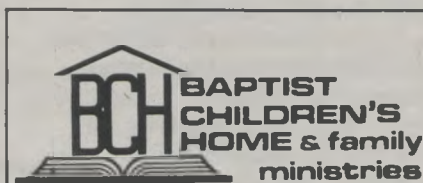
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11:00 A.M.		WORKSHOPS	General Session David Marks		
12:00 A.M.		LUNCH	LUNCH		
	REGISTRATION	ACTIVITIES DINNER	ACTIVITIES DINNER	KINGS ISLAND	TALENTS FOR CHRIST
7:00 P.M.	YOUTH RALLY Paul Dixon	YOUTH RALLY Paul Dixon	YOUTH RALLY Mel Walker		SILVER JUBILEE TFC Recognition Banquet
	ACTIVITIES	ACTIVITIES	ACTIVITIES		GARBC Service Paul Dixon

Cost: \$70 includes Youth Days registration, housing (Monday through Friday), 11 meals, T-shirt and more! Fee does not include on- or off-campus activities.

### LOCAL COMMITTEES

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## The Woman's View

Susan Hayes-Women's Editor

### WE WENT "BACK TO BETHEL"

The Spring Rally of our Ohio Women's Missionary Union was held April 17-18 at the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Toledo to celebrate 60 years of serving the Lord in missions.

It was with anticipation of fellowship, learning God's Word, and being challenged for missions that over 400 ladies gathered.

Mrs. Ruth Wagner, wife of Dr. Charles Wagner (President of Grand Rapids Baptist College) spoke on "Going Back To Bethel" (Genesis 28) — going back to some "basics" in our Christian walk. Mrs. Wagner challenged us to be women of praise. The act of praise releases the power of God into the circumstances we find ourselves in and change them if it is His Will. We have a "weapon" in praise. Satan will have a difficult time defeating us if we are praising God. We are to praise the Lord through worship and prayer — spending time alone with God reflecting on His goodness. Praising takes time and practice.

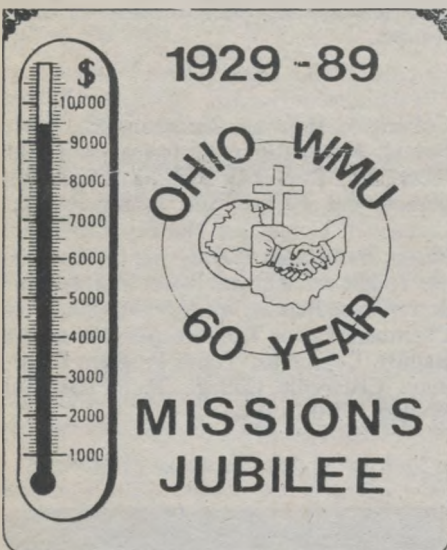


Mrs. Wagner also challenged us to be women that "live in the Book" that we might be transformed by the Holy Spirit.

On Monday evening, Mrs. Debbie Seymour shared a "Praise and Challenge from a Missionary's Heart" She and her husband, Mark, have served two terms in Chad, Africa. She spoke on our Christian rights. The right to be secure in God alone, the right to forgive, the right to pray, the right not to be weary in well doing, the right to be faithful, and the right to have a thankful attitude.

Every aspect of our meeting in Toledo was a blessing. The music, the workshops, the fellowship, the displays, and the re-enactment of the first missionary meeting in Ohio challenged us to be women that are thankful and wanting to praise Him.

Let's look forward to continuing to support our Ohio Women's Missionary Union and the officers that were elected to the praise and glory of God.



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### FALL RETREATS

#### SCIOTO HILLS - "Learning to Lean"

Dates: September 7-9, 1989  
Speaker: Mrs. Marleah Kenoyer  
Former missionary with BMM to India  
Missionary Speaker: Ann Wahlgren  
Home from first term to Japan under ABWE  
Cost: \$28.00 (\$8 registration fee and \$20 payable on arrival)  
Registrar: Bert Sutherland  
c/o Grace Guild  
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3417 Palmetto Street  
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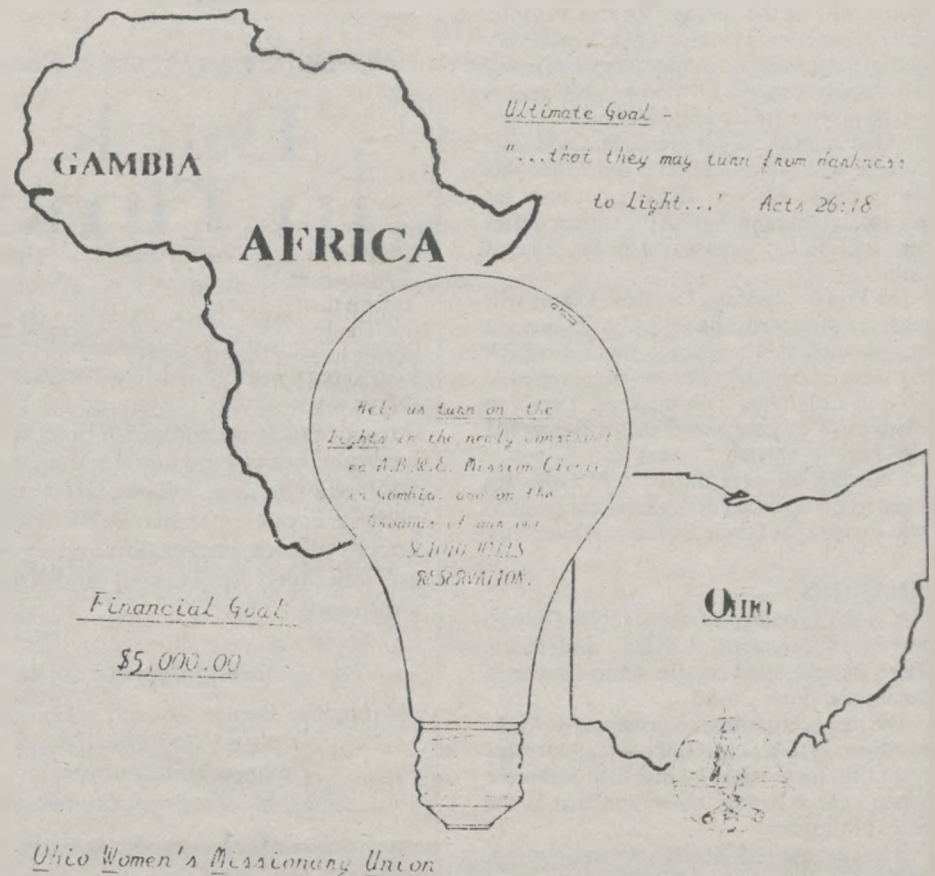
#### SKYVIEW RANCH - "Christmas In September"

Dates: September 21-23, 1989  
Bible Teacher: Dr. Dave Seymour  
Missionary to the Chad, Africa under BMM  
Missionary Speaker: Mrs. Ruth Seymour  
Cost: \$30.00 (\$5.00 registration fee - due by September 11)  
Registrar: Mrs. Myrna Moats  
65 Houghton Road  
Northfield, Ohio 44067

#### SALT FORK - "Knit Together In Love"

Dates: November 9-10, 1989  
Speaker: Natasha Vins -  
"The Church In Russia"

## 1989-90 PROJECT



### Women and Missions

MISS SALLIE McELWAIN • COORDINATOR

- WOMEN & MISSIONS (quarterly newsletter)
- Program Ideas and Tapes
- Project Booklet
- Illustrated Missionary Stories
- Speaker Suggestions

- Missionary Cupboard Suggestions
- White Cross (Medical Projects)
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### HONORS FOR PASTOR'S DAUGHTER

Lori Jones has been the recipient of several honors recently for her vocal achievement. On April 15 she placed fourth in the State of Ohio in the high school division at the National Association of Teachers with Students Competition held at Kent State University. The competition is among those taking private lessons in the State of Ohio.

On April 29, Lori took first place in the State Talents for Christ competition held in Toledo in the area of Girls' Voice, which entitled her to a \$400 scholarship and the opportunity to go to the National Contest on June 30 in Columbus. A first or second place there could mean a full or half year tuition scholarship to one of our G.A.R.B.C. colleges.

Then on May 2nd, Lori was honored by the local Kiwanis Club of Mount Vernon for her scholastic achievement and won a \$75 savings bond from the Sweet Adelines for being the top vocalist in her high school class.

Lori is the daughter of Pastor and Mrs. Merlyn Jones, Faith Baptist Church, Mount Vernon.

### HAPPENINGS AT FALLSBURG BAPTIST

#### MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET

A Mother/Daughter Banquet was held at Fallsburg Baptist Church, Frazesburg on April 22.

The banquet was prepared and served by the men of the church. They barbequed chicken outside on the grill and served it with baked potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, rolls, and ice cream with strawberries for dessert. There were 27 ladies in attendance. The ladies then went to the church for a program, with Karen Ashcraft from Faith Baptist, Mount Vernon, as speaker, the topic being, "The Influence of a Godly Mother!"

All of the ladies received corsages.

#### SPECIAL MEETINGS

A week of special meetings was held April 9-14 with Harry and Joyce Ramsey and their puppets. Many decisions were made. It is the second time that the Ramseys have had meetings at Fallsburg.





## ON TARGET WITH MISSIONS

V. Ben Kendrick, Deputation Coordinator  
(Baptist Mid-Missions)

### MEN FOR MISSIONS - A Ministry with a Purpose

The most recent highlight performance of MEN FOR MISSIONS was the Second Annual MEN FOR MISSIONS Retreat hosted by the Bible Baptist College, Auburn, Indiana.

As some 87 men gathered from seven states and Canada, representing 22 churches, one could feel the excitement exhibited by the men. Perhaps the greatest accomplishment from the retreat was the fellowship among the men who, for the most part, never met each other before. They had a great time conversing with each other asking questions and exchanging ideas.

A man from a group in Michigan wrote to me and said that when they stopped to buy gas on the way home, they met another group from Pennsylvania. There at the gas station, the Pennsylvania group invited the Michigan group to join with them in a missions building project.

The practical work part is good and is important. The fellowship among the men and the spiritual impact that is made on their lives, as well as the lives of those to whom they minister, is even more important. The purpose of the MEN FOR MISSIONS program must be a spiritual one or the entire program simply becomes a social work. I am convinced, in talking with hundreds of men about the country, that without exception their desire is to have a ministry that will not only be a practical help to others but a spiritual blessing as well.

MEN FOR MISSIONS has captured the interest of a great number of men and women across the country. It is a well organized program that can provide much needed help to missionaries, and at the same time, leave lasting, positive impressions on the participants. Many church families have been richly blessed by the testimonies of those MEN FOR MISSIONS' workers returning from the field.

Men working together in a ministry which is the heartbeat of the local church is what it's all about. Churches are combining their efforts in doing mission field work projects. Baptist Mid-Missions is committed to encourage and support the MEN FOR MISSIONS program. All inquiries can be sent to MEN FOR MISSIONS, Baptist Mid-Missions, PO Box 308011, Cleveland, OH 44130-8011, or call (216) 826-3930. Please be assured that we want to assist you in any way that we possibly can to have a MEN FOR MISSIONS outreach.

### ARE YOU PRAYING FOR YOUR MISSIONARIES?

It is no secret that missionaries are counting on your prayer support. Reports of unrest throughout the world appear daily in the newspapers, as well as on television and radio. All of this stresses even more the importance of praying for missionaries.

Missionary Bob Whatley, Baptist Mid-Missions, working in Cuzco, Peru, recently wrote the following in a prayer letter:

"You are probably aware of the economic and political crisis in Peru. It seems that in both areas, there is continual deterioration. Baptist Mid-Missions has decided that we should no longer keep the ARRIBA program in Peru. Therefore, as of June of this year, we plan on starting the new team in Ecuador instead of here.

This decision was brought about by increased terrorism and a breakdown in order in the country. Apart from the Post Office strike, other institutions are doing the same thing. Violence is common as strikers put up road blocks, take out bridges, destroy property and take over government buildings. The terrorists groups seem to be gaining power and influence at an alarming rate. The order of the day is confusion, fear and apathy."

Haiti is another country where there continues to be a great deal of unrest. Baptist Mid-Missions' missionary personnel remain at their places of ministry as they faithfully carry on with their tasks. It is only natural for such political disturbance to weigh heavily upon the hearts of the missionaries laboring in those countries. God has given to each of us a ministry of prayer. May we take advantage of this tremendous outreach in upholding missionaries in prayer.

### STOCKING THAT MISSIONARY CUPBOARD

The introduction of the MEN FOR MISSIONS ministry has provided an increased number of items in the missionary cupboard for men missionaries. This is a great opportunity to supply missionaries with things that are priceless in some parts of the world.

A suggestion is to concentrate on specific items for the month. Over a years time, this system would provide a good variety of things for the missionary cupboard. It is well to have a reasonable system for the distribution of the cupboard's contents to missionaries. Above all, be generous. The Lord loves and will bless cheerful giving.

### OPEN LETTER TO MEN FOR MISSIONS CO-WORKERS:

I have two requests for workers that I would like to share with you. I trust that some of you receiving this letter will be able to respond to these needs.

Rev. Ron Annis, Resident Administrator of Missionary Acres in Silva, Missouri, lists the following work projects:

1. Five houses need painting this summer
2. One house needs siding
3. One house is to be taken down and rebuilt
4. Two or three houses need new roofs
5. A new house needs to be constructed
6. About forty acres of land needs mowing and trimming

Any of you who can help at this retirement village for missionaries can contact Ron directly. His address is:

Rev. Ronald W. Annis  
Resident Administrator  
Missionary Acres  
Silva, MO 63964-9714  
Telephone: (314) 224-3710

The second request is for two men who are skilled in laying concrete blocks. The missionaries are Dave and Grace Kintner in Brazil. They would like to have the work done in September or October, 1989.

Anyone responding to this need may contact me here at Baptist Mid-Missions' home office.

May the Lord bless you each one as you promote the cause of missions through MEN FOR MISSIONS.

Sincerely in Him,

V. Ben Kendrick, D.D.  
Administrator for Church Relations

## MISSIONS FIRST HAND

January 30, 1989, was to be a very unique day in the life of Pastor Bill Davis from Bible Baptist Church in Bedford. Several members of the church were present at Cleveland Hopkins Airport to see him depart for Cape Town, South Africa. At the request of missionaries John and Penny Jackson of Evangelical Baptist Missions, the church was sending their pastor to help them in their work for the month of February.

Having several hours at Heathrow Airport, Pastor Davis took the Underground (subway) into the city of London. Highlighting this time was a doubledecker bus tour of the city of London. He found it to be fascinating to walk around Piccadilly Circus and was surprised to see such a melting pot of peoples seemingly from all of the continents. Looking for a place to have lunch, Pastor Davis found that he had the opportunity to choose from familiar places such as McDonalds and Pizza Hut, but due to a power outage, these places were closed.

The plane for Cape Town left two hours late because of its need for servicing and because of the late arrival of a passenger. The British Airways have a policy that they will not fly a person's luggage without that person also being on board. This is one of the necessary safety precautions due to the risks of bombings. If the passenger had not appeared, they would have taken the time to remove his luggage from the hold of the 747 jet.

The jet's approach to the city of Cape Town was beautiful. The beaches appeared to be white — almost like snow. Greeting Pastor Davis upon his arrival were the Jacksons, missionaries Kit and Joy Pherson and two of the men from the Faith Baptist Church of Rhondebush.

For three of the four Sundays, Pastor Bill had the responsibility of teaching the Adult Sunday School Class and preaching in the morning service of the Faith Baptist Church. John Jackson asked him to preach on the life of Elijah. His messages centered on "The Passions of Elijah, the Prayers of Elijah, and the Pain of Elijah." The people were very responsive and appreciative of the ministry of the Word of God.

It was an exciting opportunity to preach to the group of people with whom Kit and Joy Pherson work. Also serving under E.B.M., they have a ministry with the Coloureds which are the non-Europeans of South Africa. The service was conducted in the African's language except for the singing and the message. The harmonious singing of this congregation was delightful to hear.

To prepare the believers for leadership, the missionaries have established the Church Ministries Institute in the Cape Town area. This program at the Faith Baptist Church of Rhondebush is held on Sunday evenings during the evening service and on Tuesday evenings. While in Africa, Pastor Davis taught some classes on Church History. These stu-



dents are being trained to be the future leaders of the church in South Africa.

Devotions were given by Pastor Davis to the monthly field council meetings of the Evangelical Baptist Missions in Cape Town and to the missionaries who participate in the Independent Missionary Fellowship of which there are eight families.

On the first Monday of his stay in Cape Town, Pastors Jackson and Davis attended the Annual Prayer Breakfast sponsored by the Mayor of Cape Town. It was profitable observing the ecumenical flavor of this meeting. Representatives from the many different cultures were present for this event.

The Jacksons also provided time for sight-seeing in and around the city of Cape Town. The country itself is beautiful, very similar to our cities in Florida except for the mountains that extend along the sea coast. They traveled south to Cape Point and north about one and one half hours to Hermanez, a small fishing community. It was thrilling to see God's handiwork in creation outside of the United States.

It was an opportunity of a lifetime to be able to visit a mission field and to see what God is doing in the hearts and lives of some of the missionaries support by Bible Baptist and those with whom they serve. It was good seeing a strong foundation being laid for a church and for future churches in South Africa. To meet and to fellowship with a group of people that God has brought together in a period of some four years was most rewarding. They are a testimony to God's grace and of His faithfulness to a couple who have given of themselves to carry out the divine commission.

This entire missionary endeavor was provided by the loving, caring church who unselfishly "loaned" their pastor to the Jacksons for the month of February. It was a blessing for the Bedford church family to work together to meet the needs of the flock and together oversee the work of the ministry to bring glory to God in the absence of their pastor. "Praise the name of the Lord; for His name alone is excellent; His glory is above the earth and heavens." Ps. 148:12.

### LEARNING MISSIONS BY DOING

## Men for Missions

- Organizing men's missions fellowships
- Putting men's abilities to work
- Enlisting prayer warriors
- Undertaking building and other projects
- Supplying urgent needs (parts, materials, finances, etc.)

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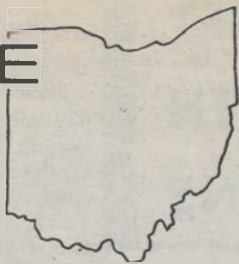
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## Happenings

### HURCH

## Highlights

FROM YOUR BULLETINS  
AND CALENDARS RECEIVED  
DO WE RECEIVE YOURS?



#### AKRON

- Brown Street** **Robert Kuhns, pastor**
- Apr. - 25th Annual Missionary Conference with Lisa McClure, ABWE Colombia/Brian Dix, ABWE Portugal/Richard Stoffer, BMM Navajos
  - Cedarville College Swordbearers
  - May - Mother/Daughter Salad Supper with Lilly Aiken, Cleveland Hebrew Mission
  - Sr. Hi Graduation Banquet
  - Jr. Hi Fast Food Feast

#### First of Kenmore

- Apr. - Pastor Bill Moser
- May - Mother/Daughter Banquet

#### Highview

- W. Terry Wright, pastor**
- Apr. - Missionary Conference with the Brosseaus, Shovers, and Wesselinks
  - Women's Missionary Fellowship Spring Banquet
  - May - Mother/Daughter Banquet
  - Paul Jackson
  - Lisa McClure, missionary to Colombia
  - Women's Missionary Fellowship "Hat Parade"

#### ALBANY

- Albany** **James Evans, pastor**
- Apr. - Pastor & Mrs. Evans welcomed Chelsie Renee into their family on April 11
  - The Bacons, missionaries from Canada
  - May - Mother/Daughter Banquet
  - Cedarville College Swordbearers
  - Life Action Singers, "America You're Too Young to Die"

#### AMHERST

- Faith** **Robert Barrett, pastor**
- Apr. - Handbell Choir, First Baptist Christian School, Elyria
  - Mother/Daughter Banquet with Jackson sisters, "Reflections"
  - AWANA Fair
  - May - David Yoshida, missionary to Japan
  - Cedarville College Swordbearers
  - AWANA Banquet

#### ASHLAND

- Calvary** **Stephen Worth, pastor**
- Apr. - Camp Patmos Day
  - Sacred Music Concert by Dee & Deb "Jackson"
  - Fellowship Hour/Pie
  - May - Mother/Daughter Salad Supper, "A Mother is the Love of the Home"/Dramatic presentation, Jochabed and Miriam
  - AWANA Sailing Outing and Closing Picnic

#### BEDFORD

- Bible** **William Davis, pastor**
- Mar. - Larry Golin Family, missionary
  - Virgil Yannerts, missionary
  - Slides of Africa by Pastor
  - Apr. - Ladies Missionary Fellowship to Nottingham Baptist
  - Ladies Prayer Breakfast

#### BELLE CENTER

- New Richland** **Joel Harriman, pastor**
- Apr. - Video Church Growth Seminar
  - Elaine Schulte, missionary to Ivory Coast
  - David Knudson, BMM
  - Joyful Sounds of Praise and Larry Czerniak, Calvary Christian School, Bellefontaine
  - May - Spring Bible Conference with Dick Pettitt

#### BELLEFONTAINE

- Calvary** **Barry Grahl, pastor**
- Apr. - Pete & Darla Ringleberg, CBM Church Builders
  - Hosted Mid-Bethel Meeting/Speaker, Dr. Paul Dixon
  - May - Mother/Daughter Banquet with Norma Wilson, WEEC
  - Rod & Angie Stucky, Philippines

#### BEREA

- Berea** **Kenneth Spink, pastor**
- Apr. - AWANA Fun Fair
  - David Yoshida, missionary to Japan
  - 55 plus Spring Luncheon Potluck
  - Thomas Graef
  - May - Mother/Daughter Banquet
  - Cedarville College Abundant Life Singers
  - All church bonfire
  - Cathy Bristol, missionary

#### BERLIN HEIGHTS

- Berling Heights** **Jack McCullough, pastor**
- Apr. - Dr. & Mrs. Guiler/College trio and choir from Marietta
  - Potluck Supper with Lisa McClure, missionary
  - Kite Contest
  - Program by children from Calvary, Sandusky
  - May - Rev. Gary Anderson, BMM

#### BLUFFTON

- Riley Creek**
- Apr. - Rev. Richard Pettitt
  - Elizabeth Jones, missionary to Africa
  - Rodney Fitzsimmons, missionary to Haiti
  - Masters Puppets, Cedarville College
  - Speakers: David Cass, Paul Menz/Dr. James McGaughey
  - May - Mother/Daughter Banquet with Mrs. Earl Shaffer

#### BOWLING GREEN

- First**
- Apr. - Choir Appreciation Banquet
  - Annual Ladies Sharathon
  - Pastor Gary Peterson
  - May - Cedarville College Abundant Life Concert
  - Irv Williams/Carol McCaffery
  - Mother/Daughter Banquet

#### BROADVIEW HEIGHTS

- Calvary** **Greg Hogan, pastor**
- Apr. - Cedarville College Swordbearers/Friendship Day
  - Dr. James Garlow, BMM
  - Dave Ferguson, CBF
  - AWANA Grand Prix
  - May - Kirk Wesselink, BMNA

#### BROOK PARK

- Mid-Brook** **Albert Richards, pastor**
- Apr. - "Christ For Everyone Crusade" with Fred Richardson
  - Ken Lynch, missionary with C.O.M.E.
  - May - Mother/Daughter Banquet with Sandy Knudson
  - Sunday School children presented a Mothers' Day Program
  - AWANA picnic

#### BRUNSWICK

- First** **Thomas Chmura, pastor**
- Apr. - Betty Luytzes, missionary to Brazil
  - Bill Roloff, Skyview Ranch
  - AWANA outing to Cleveland Childrens Museum
  - May - North Coast Family Foundation Seminar, "Parenting of Children"
  - Lisa McClure, missionary

#### BYESVILLE

- Calvary** **Donald Parvin, pastor**
- Apr. - Family Retreat
  - Youth Invasion/Film, "Image of the Beast"
  - AWANA Farewell Party
  - May - Mother/Daughter Banquet, "Bless This House" with Fran Heathcote
  - Jr./Sr. Event in Cincinnati
  - Pat Doan, missionary teacher to Gambia

#### CALDWELL

- New Harmony** **Eric Cuenin, pastor**
- Apr. - Milton Barkley
  - Pat & Rachel Doan, ABWE appointees to Gambia
  - May - Mother/Daughter Banquet with Elsie Hunter

#### CAMBRIDGE

- Grace** **Fred Barrett, pastor**
- Apr. - Gary Williams, BMNA
  - Dr. Clyde Gault
  - A "God Be With You" covered dish dinner
  - May - Mother/Daughter Banquet

#### CANTON

- Grace** **Max McCullough, pastor**
- Apr. - Rev. Paul Rambler
  - AWANA Hike
  - Jr. Choir Musical
  - Hosted Canton Area Women's Missionary Fellowship
  - Mr. & Mrs. Zachary Wilcox
  - May - AWANA Banquet
  - Cedarville College Swordbearers with Mike Wittmer
  - Mother/Daughter Luncheon with Corene Spence
  - Zachary Wilcox accepted call to be assistant

#### Whipple Avenue

- John Moosey, pastor**
- Apr. - Wayne Lopez, CBF
  - Jerry Eaton, BMM
  - Missionary Conference with Jerry & Jackie Eaton, BMM/Larry & Artesia Shells, AMNS/Wayne Lopez, CBF
  - May - Mother/Daughter Banquet, "My Cup Runneth Over?"
  - Ann Dey Uyl, missionary to Togo
  - Adult Bowling Game

#### CEDARVILLE

- Grace** **Paul Jackson, pastor**
- Apr. - Men's Workshop with Dr. Tassell/M.A.N.S. Night Out/Invited community men
  - Wonderfaire
  - May - Jr./Sr. Banquet
  - Spring Cantata, "Calvary's Love"
  - Father/Son Camp Out

#### CHARDON

- Chardon** **Jeffrey Mackey, pastor**
- Mar. - Betty Luytzes, BMM
  - Ross & Shirley DeFelice, former pastor
  - Apr. - Creator's Kids/Regional Competition
  - May - Mother/Daughter Banquet, "A Mother's Footsteps" with Doris Richardson
  - Cedarville College Abundant Life Singers

#### CLEVELAND

- Brookside** **George O'Keefe, pastor**
- Apr. - Special Fellowship Night/Slide presentation of tour by Pastor & Mrs. O'Keefe
  - Missionary Sunday with Rev. & Mrs. Forrest Sidle, BMM & Ken Starett, AWANA
  - May - Mother/Daughter Banquet with Mrs. Fred Hussey

#### Cedar Hill

- David Moore, pastor**
- Apr. - Sr. Hi/College-Career Road Rally
  - Drs. Ron & Martha Snearly, missionaries
  - Women's Missionary Luncheon with Dr. Janice Gebert
  - Servants' Saturday and Bowling Party
  - May - Mother/Daughter Banquet with Merle & Jan Brock

#### Madison Avenue

- James Hunt, pastor**
- Apr. - AWANA Ice Skating Party
  - Senior Saints Luncheon
  - Daughters of the King Women's Retreat with Ola Hunter

#### COLUMBUS

- Maranatha** **Timothy Kenoyer, pastor**
- Apr. - Missions Conference with Ed & Mildred Schwartz BMM/Paul & Elaine Kintner, BMM Peru/Les Newell, BMNA/Dr. Quentin Kenoyer, BMM
  - May - Dr. Ed & Sylvia Christy, BMM appointees to France
- Memorial** **Thomas Wright, pastor**
- Apr. - Ed Shover, ABWE Africa
  - Life Action Team
  - AWANA Fairmont Fair
  - Appreciation Dinner for Combined Board and Wives
  - May - Film series, "Who Switched The Price Tags?"
  - Men's Fishing Trip to Lake Erie
  - Tom Zentz, short term missionary to New Zealand
  - Mother/Daughter Fellowship with Sandi Entner
  - Pete Ringold, missionary builder
  - Sr. Spotlight Graduates Banquet

#### COMMERCIAL POINT

- Welch Road** **Randall Nelson, pastor**
- Apr. - Singspiration/Finger Food
  - Gary Storm, Scioto Hills
  - May - Prom Replacement
  - Mother/Daughter Banquet
  - Mother's Day Breakfast
  - Teens conducted a roadside rest ministry

#### COSHOCTON

- Calvary** **Robert Riedy, pastor**
- Apr. - Stars and Stunts Talent Night
  - Jr. Varsity/Teens Progressive Pizza Party
  - Film, "Two Masters"
  - May - Mother/Daughter Banquet
  - Wally Larson Family
  - Rev. Jerry Phipps, Baptist Children's Home

#### CUYAHOGA FALLS

- Graham Road** **Larry Engle, pastor**
- Apr. - Missionary Conference
  - Travelers Trip to Williamstown, W. Virginia
  - May - AWANA Leaders Banquet
  - "Just for Youth" Jr./Sr. Hi
  - Mother/Daughter Banquet

#### DAYTON

- Washington Heights**
- Apr. - Last service for Pastor & Mrs. Fetzer
  - Young at Heart trip
  - May - Mother/Daughter Banquet Talent/Craft Show
  - Parents' Appreciation and Graduate Sunday
  - Rev. Gary Anderson, BMM

#### DEFIANCE

- Faith** **Warren Lewis, pastor**
- Apr. - Adult Progressive Dinner
  - May - Mother/Daughter "Tater Lunch at Granny's House"

#### DELAWARE

- Calvary**
- Apr. - Film, "A Man Called Ove"
  - Dan Whisner, Ohio State University
  - Sr. Hi Loc-In
  - Soap & Suds Teen Banquet
  - May - 50 plus Retreat
  - Cedarville College Abundant Life Singers
  - Mother/Daughter Banquet

#### DUBLIN

- Fellowship**
- Apr. - Carry-in dinner/Afternoon service
  - Hosted West Montpelier, Me
  - Rogers
  - May - Under 50's Zoo outing
  - Keenagers picnic
  - Mother/Daughter Banquet

#### DUNDEE

- Lakeview**
- Apr. - "Missy" Elizabeth
  - College/Careers
  - Sunday School Fun
  - Pastor Steve Donkey
  - May - Mother/Daughter Banquet
  - Robbie Hiner concert

#### ELIDA

- Faith**
- Apr. - David Clutts, medical missionary
  - Brent Brondyke
  - May - Revival Services
  - Elaine Schulte, missionary
  - Mother/Daughter Banquet

#### Abbe Road

- Apr. - Sunday School/AWANA
- Dr. John Claggett
- May - Mother/Daughter Banquet
- Debbie Delonier
- Jr. Roller Skating
- Abbe Roadsters
- Pressure Examining

#### Beth-el

- May - Mother/Daughter Banquet
- Rev. Leon Willover
- Cedarville College Abundant Life Singers

#### First

- Apr. - Talent Night
- Sr. Hi Trip to F&B
- David Yoshida, missionary to Japan
- May - Family Financial
- Alan McGill in Congo
- Mother/Daughter Banquet

#### FAIRBORN

- Grand Avenue**
- Apr. - Men's Day Out at the
  - May - Special Celebration
  - Service in the park

#### FINDLAY

- First**
- Mar. - Rev. & Mrs. Earl Shover, BMNA
  - Rev. Rick Brooks
  - Rev. Bob Rohm, Cedarville College

#### FOSTORIA

- Fostoria**
- Apr. - Brinson & Carol
  - Film, "The Wonder Years"
  - Teen Mystery Dinner
  - May - Mother/Daughter Banquet
  - JOY Club picnic
  - Alan McGill in Congo

#### FRAZEYSBURG

- Fallsburg**
- Apr. - Cedarville College Abundant Life Singers
  - Evangelistic mission
  - Ladies Missionary Fellowship
  - Ramsey, "Now It's Time"

#### GALION

- First**
- Apr. - Church Rally with
  - Cedarville College Abundant Life Singers
  - Hosted ATAC
  - Victory Banquet
  - Ladies Build Banquet

#### GALLIPOLIS

- Faith**
- Mar. - Joseph Abraham
  - Sonrise Service
  - Apr. - Started Sign
  - Camie McGraw
  - Dr. Frank Garlock
  - Life Action Singers
  - "Young To Die"



**First Archie Conn, pastor**

- Apr. - Adults to Reds game  
- Life Action Singers  
- Adult trip to "Son of Heaven" Exhibition
- May - Lyle Anderson family  
- Pro-teen Sing Sip outside cookout  
- Mother/Daughter Banquet

**GRAFTON****Midview Larry Green, pastor**

- Apr. - Shower for church kitchen  
- Youth nite  
- April Fool's Dinner  
- Sunday School Workers Appreciation Banquet

**GREENVILLE****Faith Joseph Godwin, Jr., pastor**

- Apr. - Carry-in Luncheon  
- Dr. Richard Staggs, missionary to Bangladesh
- May - Mother/Daughter Banquet, "A Wedding Reception"

**HEMEWORTH****Mount Pleasant R. Lee Grosh, pastor**

- Apr. - Dedication of new building  
- Evangelistic meetings with Eldon Stevens
- May - Mother/Daughter Buffet with Marcia Greene  
- The Robert Greenes, missionaries to Venezuela

**JAMESTOWN****Shawnee Hills Dennis Henderson, pastor**

- Apr. - "April Foolishness" for Teens  
- S.O.L.O. class ministry in Wilmington  
- Mike Magnuson, AWANA missionary  
- AWANA Fair  
- Teen Prim
- May - HER Time Breakfast  
- Graduate Night

**JOHNSTOWN****Independent Drew Baker, pastor**

- Apr. - Marv & Ruth Humphrey, appointees to Hong Kong  
- Teens "Mall Crawl"
- May - Mike Vrbanc, WOL missionary project to Australia

**KENTON****Faith Dennis Burns, pastor**

- May - Mother/Daughter Luncheon with Mrs. Elaine Baldwin  
- Olympian "Carnival"  
- "Joyful Sounds of Praise" ensemble from Calvary Christian School, Bellefontaine

**KIRTLAND****Kirtland Bible Ross DeFelice, pastor**

- Apr. - Church Spring Cleaning Day
- May - Mother/Daughter Banquet with Babs Spere, "God's Fragrance of Spring"

**LAGRANGE****First Dennis Gilbert, pastor**

- Apr. - "Looking at Brazil" with the Spieths/Review of team's trip to Brazil  
- Fellowship Meal  
- Missionary cantata

**LAKEVIEW****Faith Donald Eaton, pastor**

- Mar. - Teens Skating Party
- Apr. - After-church Going Away Party

**LANCASTER****Calvary Fred Hand, pastor**

- Apr. - Mark Blocher, Director of Baptists for Life  
- Gary Storm, Scioto Hills  
- "Make Your Own Pizza" party for youth  
- Jr./Sr. Hi Bowling
- May - Teens Putt Putt Golf

**LONDON****Grace Dwain Hill, pastor**

- Mar. - Adult Bowling
- Apr. - Spring Clean-up Day  
- Youth "Labor" Day

**LORAIN****Fellowship Frank Chittock**

- Apr. - Music Appreciation Banquet with Larry Engle  
- Men's Fellowship Breakfast with Dr. Austin Plew  
- Senior Saints trip to Amish Country
- May - Mother/Daughter Banquet, "Beautiful Women" with Carol Moosey  
- Baby Dedication

**LOUISVILLE****First Kenneth Pugh, pastor**

- Apr. - "Fast" Forties Party for 16 plus Adults  
- Merle Brock, Mini Concert
- May - Mother/Daughter Event with Merle Brock, "Celebration of Being Women"

**MCDONALD****First Thomas Brennan, pastor**

- Apr. - Annual Spring Cleaning Time  
- Burt Hoffman
- May - Mother/Daughter Banquet, "Hats Off to Mother" with Marge Odor

**MASSILLON****Calvary Charles Johnson, pastor**

- Mar. - Sunrise Service/Breakfast  
- The Wally Larsons/Slides
- May - Mother/Daughter Fellowship with Elaine Veenhuis, "Growing Together in Love"

**MEDINA****First John Clagett, pastor**

- Apr. - Ordination Service for Ron Cole, new pastor of First, Rittman/Participants: John Clagett, Brad Quick, Ken Smelser, Gerald Smelser, Dean Henry  
- Hosted Hebron Youth Rally, "Love Note"  
- Commissioning Service for Steve Walden, BMNA builder

**MOGADORE****Mogadore Robert Seymour, pastor**

- May - Mother/Daughter Banquet with Linn McCurry  
- AWANA Awards Night

**MOUNT VERNON****Faith Merlyn Jones, pastor**

- Apr. - 4th Annual Youth Rally with Ken Rudolph  
- Larry & Marea Smith, missionaries to Jamaica  
- Pastor Richard Pettitt  
- Teen Graduation Banquet  
- 55 and up "Great Spaghetti Getaway"  
- Mother/Daughter Banquet, "A Touch of Love" with Suzie Furl

**NEW MATAMORAS****Harmony Hill Drew Walther, pastor**

- Apr. - First Baptist Christian School Ensemble
- May - Annual Sunday School Contest, "Victory in Jesus"  
- Mother/Daughter Banquet

**NEWARK****Bible Karl Stelzer, pastor**

- Apr. - Pastor Stelzer & family ministered to missionaries in Haiti  
- "Oh, You Beautiful Doll!" Ladies Fellowship  
- Sunday School Soup and Gym  
- Chinese Gift Exchange
- May - Father/Son Bakeoff  
- Young Adults Putt Putt Golf

**NILES****First G. Ben Reed, pastor**

- Apr. - AWANA Banquet  
- Film, "A Man Call Norman"  
- Cedarville College Master's Puppets
- May - Mother/Daughter Tea  
- Men's Retreat  
- Anniversary Sunday  
- Class of Deborah "Mother's Day Dinner"

**NORTH JACKSON****Bailey Road Les Webster, pastor**

- Apr. - Jr. Hi/Sr. Hi Girls Overnighter  
- John & Lois Nixon  
- Missionary Conference with Dr. Ben Kendrick/Tom Morgan, BMM Italy/Jeff Brown, BMM Germany/Steve Mueller, EBM East Europe  
- AWANA Awards Banquet
- May - Mother/Daughter Banquet with Mrs. Donna Fuller  
- Mother's Day Breakfast  
- Sr. Hi Graduation Banquet

**NORTH ROYALTON****North Royalton Mark Cowell, pastor**

- Apr. - Film series, "Who Switched the Price Tags?" with Anthony Campolo
- May - Mother/Daughter Banquet, "Hat Full of Miracles" with Carlita Plew  
- Parent/Child Dedication

**NORWOOD****Norwood Lee Fullmer, pastor**

- Apr. - Second Annual Spring Putt Putt Tournament  
- Sunday Morning Teen Breakfast
- May - Gary Storm, Scioto Hills  
- Mother/Daughter Banquet, "Rhymes, Rhythms & Reasons"  
- Rod Stucky, missionary to Philippines  
- Paul Pegors, missionary in Pakistan  
- Church Growth Seminar

**OBERLIN****Camden Calvin Searles, pastor**

- Apr. - Father/Son Banquet/Film, "A Long Way Home"  
- Abdallah Khoury, native of Lebanon  
- Dee & Deb in concert  
- Rev. Floyd Elmore, Cedarville College
- May - Mother/Daughter Banquet, "Women In Tune with the Lord" with Merle & Jan Brock  
- Annual AWANA Banquet

**ORANGE VILLAGE****Bethlehem John Fleck, pastor**

- Apr. - Mom's Meeting with Jim Herrin  
- Missionary Conference with Don & Cindy Morris/Joe Dukes/Bob & Anna Atwood
- May - Pastor & Mrs. Fleck's Jubilee Celebration  
- Men's Retreat

**PAINESVILLE****Calvary Fellowship Paul Beresford, pastor**

- Mar. - Mom's Morning Out!  
- Deacons/Wives Fellowship Dinner  
- Mario & Norma Portillo, WOL in Italy  
- Harvester Potluck Luncheon
- Apr. - Christian Education Staff Appreciation Banquet  
- Teen Mini-missionary movement  
- Sunday School Friend Day

**PORTSMOUTH****First Missionary David Gose, pastor**

- Mar. - Participated in Sunrise Service with Portsmouth Baptist
- Apr. - "Burg" WOL team with puppets, sketches, music  
- Amy McLaughlin & Jennifer Dalton, missionary apprenticeship trip

**Temple****John Gowdy, pastor**

- Apr. - Shepherd's Seminar with J. Misiriah  
- Mission Circle Spring Banquet  
- Sunshine Choir Musical, "We Like Sheep"  
- Sr. Hi Road Rally
- May - Olympian Awards Night  
- Ladies Tea  
- Terry Maynard  
- Senior Appreciation Night

**REYNOLDSBURG****Eastbrook Walter Lucas, pastor**

- Apr. - Ruth Yocum, ABWE  
- Senior Saints Fellowship/Pizza/Games
- May - G.L.O.W. Club Banquet  
- Ladies Spring Retreat, "He Restoreth My Soul"

**SANDUSKY****Calvary Thomas Townsend, pastor**

- Apr. - Kid's Praisers Concert  
- Life Action Ministries presented "America You're Too Young To Die"
- May - Mother/Daughter picnic, "Basket Full of Blessings"  
- Roller Skating with the Cedarville College Master's Puppets  
- "Win A Friend" Campaign with Gary Collins and family

**SMITHVILLE****Pleasant Hill Stephen Olsen, pastor**

- Apr. - Prayer Breakfast for Men and Ladies  
- CAY Missions trip for youth  
- Missionary Conference with Mr. & Mrs. Duane Cross, Colombia/Mr. & Mrs. Dave Ferguson, CBF/Ruth Yocum, Bangladesh
- May - Mother/Daughter Banquet  
- Carry-in dinner  
- CAY Senior Hi Banquet

**SPRINGFIELD****Southgate John Greening, pastor**

- Apr. - Spring Bible Conference with Dr. Joseph Stowell  
- AWANA Olympics  
- AWANA Boys overnight Red's game  
- Sparks picnic
- May - AWANA Awards  
- Children's Musical  
- Men's Retreat  
- Golden Gaters Dinner

**STREETSBORO****Faith J. Tony Beckett, pastor**

- Apr. - Creation Versus Evolution with Rev. Mike Edwards  
- Missions Conference, "I'm On The Battlefield For The Lord" with Rev. Mike Edwards, New Guinea and Rev. Bill Petite, Japan
- May - AWANA Awards Ceremony  
- Mother/Daughter Banquet with Kay Schuyler, chalk artist  
- Jr. Hi Fast Food Feast

**STRONGSVILLE****First Wilbur Parrish, pastor**

- Apr. - Family Night  
- Dan Lucarini, "Decade With Dan"  
- Mr. & Mrs. Gary Spence, ABWE appointees to Spain  
- Mother/Daughter Banquet, "New Beginnings" with Marilyn Montie
- May - AWANA Awards Night

**STRUTHERS****Struthers Tabernacle Ronald Sanderson, pastor**

- Apr. - Birthday/Anniversary Party  
- Hot dog night for participants of Easter cantata and drama  
- Revival Services with Dr. Marvin Lewis
- May - Dave West family, missionaries  
- Mother/Daughter Banquet  
- Mother's Day "Rose Parade"

**STRYKER****First Daniel Douglass, pastor**

- Apr. - SOS potluck and game night  
- Emmanuel and Reva Woods, BMM Brazil  
- Rev. Don Love  
- Cedarville College Swordbearers
- May - Mother/Daughter Banquet  
- Larry & Marea Smith, missionaries Jamaica

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**SUNBURY****Grace****Dalvin Cramer, pastor**

- Apr. - Men's Prayer Breakfast
- Youth outing
- May - Mother/Daughter Banquet, "Something Old, Something New" with Merle & Jan Brock

**TALLMADGE****First****David Henry, pastor**

- Apr. - Founder's Bible Conference with Dean Henry and Cedarville College Abundant Life Singers
- Harmonica Band: Little Forest and Colonial Garden
- AWANA Boys sleepover
- Ed Christy, BMM appointee to France
- May - AWANA Awards Banquet
- 707 Club Canoe Trip

**TIFFIN****Calvary****Harold "Gus" Guthrie, pastor**

- Apr. - Hosted North Bethel Ladies with Merle Brock & Barbara Love
- Larry & Marea Smith, BMM Jamaica
- Pete Ringelberg, missionary builder
- Mother/Daughter Banquet
- John Steer, missionary
- May - Films: "Distant Thunder"/"Image of the Beast"/"Prodigal Planet I"
- Cedarville College Swordbearers

**TOLEDO****Bethel**

- Apr. - Speakers: Ray Biddle/Roy Davoll
- Dallas & Nancy Putnam, CBM
- Film, "Face In The Mirror"
- May - Life Action Singers, "America You're Too Young to Die"
- Ladies Spring Banquet
- Olympians Bike-A-Thon
- Steve Holman, ABWE Philippines

**Emmanuel****Edward Fuller, pastor**

- Apr. - Hosted Ohio Talents for Christ
- Hosted Women's Missionary Union Jubilee
- Dr. & Mrs. Brinson McGowan, BMM Haiti

- May - Youth Department Mother's Day Essay Contest/Winners announced on Mother's Day
- AWANA Banquet
- Senior Appreciation Banquet
- Ladies Retreat

**Grace****Robert Perry, pastor**

- Feb. - AWANA Grand Prix/Matchbox Derby
- Richard Stagg, missionary
- Apr. - AWANA Olympics
- Sparks Arama

**TROY****Grace****Charles Pausley, pastor**

- Apr. - AWANA Family Dessert Night
- Mike Griffith ministered in music
- Friendship Class "Brian Extension Night"
- May - Mother/Daughter Banquet with Norma Nulph
- Teen softball and cookout
- Sunday School picnic

**WADSWORTH****Fellowship****Timothy Wright, pastor**

- May - Mother/Daughter Banquet, "Showers of Blessings"
- First Baptist Christian School Ensemble
- Steve Walden, BMNA

**WARREN****Bethel****William Plough, pastor**

- Mar. - Sunrise Service/Breakfast with Vienna, Champion and Leavittsburg Baptist Churches as guests
- BBC Chamber Choir
- Apr. - Annual Spring Cleaning
- May - Mother/Daughter Luncheon

**Leavittsburg****Virgil Wolford, pastor**

- Apr. - Special meetings with Rev. David Marsteller

**WELLINGTON****First****David Birch, pastor**

- Apr. - Mother/Daughter Salad Buffet with Mary Lou Mayo and Becky Starett, "A Mother-Daughter Portrait"
- AWANA Awards Program
- May - Lisa McClure, ABWE Colombia
- Film, "Cry From the Mountain"
- AWANA Appreciation Banquet

**WESTLAKE****Grace****Jack Jacobs, pastor**

- Apr. - AWANA/JV Extravaganza Overnighter
- Bill Aiken, Cleveland Hebrew Mission
- May - Mother/Daughter/Friend Banquet
- Choir Social
- Fellowship Dinner/Film, "A Man Named Norman"
- Breakfast and Work Day

**WHEELERSBURG****Wheelerburg****Bradley Brandt, pastor**

- Apr. - 111th Anniversary/Master's Touch, Cedarville College/Afternoon Service
- Family Retreat with Pastor Dave Derran
- Metallic Club to Millersburg
- May - AWANA Pizza Party and Awards

**WILLOUGHBY HILLS****Nottingham****Donald McClintick, pastor**

- Apr. - Hosted Northeast Ladies Missionary Fellowship with Dr. & Mrs. Brinson McGowan
- May - Mother/Daughter/Friend Banquet
- Seniors/Parents Breakfast
- Senior Saints trip to Living Bible Museum
- Christian Life Conference with Dr. Paul Tassell
- Rev. Mark Seymour and family, BMM Chad

**WILLOWICK****First****Donald Leitch, pastor**

- Apr. - Mike & Debbie Edwards, missionaries to New Guinea
- Dr. Dave & Ruth Seymour
- May - Mother/Daughter Luncheon with Mrs. Ann Lewis
- Sr. Hi Get-away
- David Gibbs, Attorney
- J.J. Mystery Bus Trip

**WILMINGTON****Faith****William Moser, pastor**

- Mar. - Ron Coriell Family
- Apr. - Galen Smith, Cedarville College
- Pastor Dennis Henderson and SOLO class from Shawnee Hill, Jamestown
- Attended as a church the installation service for Dwain Hill, former pastor and visited Fellowship, Dublin for evening service to present gift check

**A BUSY PLACE! — Calvary, Tiffin****HOSTED NORTH BETHEL WOMEN'S SPRING RALLY****Merle Brock Barbara Love**

The North Bethel Women's Rally was held at Calvary Baptist, Tiffin on April 6. The theme for the day was Galatians 5:13, "But by love serve one another." Merle Brock was the guest speaker and spoke about Missionaries' and Pastors' wives, "Statues and Mud Pies." Barbara Love was guest missionary speaker and shared concerning being a missionary in the Philippines. It was a great day and a learning day for the ladies at Calvary, since they had only formed their missionary fellowship in January of this year. 121 women attended.

Eight women from Calvary also attended the State Meeting in Toledo.

**MOTHER/DAUGHTER BANQUET****Jean Jeffery & Mother**

The Mother-Daughter Banquet of Calvary was held on April 25. Guest speaker was Jean Jeffery of Riley Creek, Bluffton. Theme was "Hats Off to Mothers." The women were escorted from their cars into the dining area by the men of the church. The men also set up the serving tables and served the drinks.

After the meal, all went into the auditorium where the men presented a style show and a men's ensemble entertained the women. There were tribute gifts presented to Mrs. Guthrie, pastor's wife, and to several other ladies. Dorothy Pettitt was recognized for her service with her husband, who filled the pulpit when Calvary was without a pastor.

**SURPRISE PARTY!**

On April 26, a SURPRISE!! party was held in honor of the 50th birthday of Pastor "Gus" Guthrie. He was certainly surprised! A time of fellowship and fun was held in the all-purpose room after the Wednesday evening prayer meeting.

The folks at Calvary thank God for sending them their pastor.

**WELCOME FOR NEW PASTOR'S WIFE**

A tea was held to welcome the new pastor's wife, Norma Guthrie, to Calvary Baptist Church, Tiffin, Ohio. A time of fellowship was enjoyed by thirty-one women in the church at the home of Lee Putsch. We praise God for sending us such a faithful servant to guide and lead the women of our church.

Norma is the second from the left in the photo above.

**MISSIONS CONFERENCES****Calvary, Lancaster****Dr. & Mrs. Tassell, G. Zinn**

Calvary Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ohio, hosted the B.M.N.A. Midwest Field Council Meeting in conjunction with their annual Missions Conference March 12-16. With the theme of "Send the Light," over 100 missionaries were present for the ministries of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Tassell and George Zinn. The church family and missionaries were challenged by the preaching of Dr. Tassell 9 times in 4 days and refreshed by the special music provided by tenor soloist, George Zinn. Mrs. Tassell as well had a fruitful ministry to the ladies during the afternoon workshops.

**Emmanuel, Toledo****Rev. Versluis and children**

March 19-26, 1989 was a special week at Emmanuel Baptist Church, Toledo. Eight missionary families participated in our Missions Conference. These included Dr. & Mrs. Richard Stagg, Bangladesh; Rev. Frank Hartwig, ABWE Representative; Mr. & Mrs. Jon Rush, Portugal; Dr. & Mrs. Sam Logan, Bangladesh; Mr. & Mrs. James Spoto, Italy; Mr. & Mrs. Linthong Phrasavath, Laotians in Milwaukee; Miss Carol McCaffery, Spain; and Rev. Paul Versluis, Bibles International. The theme for the conference was "Go Quickly and Tell."

**Missionaries present**

Gift certificates were given to the lady missionaries for use at the local mall during an afternoon of shopping. At the same time the men enjoyed a tool auction on the church grounds. Each gentleman selected an envelope containing play money and then bid on desired tools, varying from pliers to power tools.

The goal of the church in hosting the missionaries was taken from Philemon 7 "...the hearts of the saints are refreshed by thee..." Lodging, meals, snacks, gifts and nursery were offered in hopes of encouraging those who are planting New Testament Churches to the Glory of God.

Several special programs highlighted our conference this year:

Ladies Luncheon School Missions  
Men's Prayer Breakfast Day  
Churchwide Banquet Panel Discussions

The children participated by entering posters in our missions poster contest and by contributing money for Bibles International with "Can Do" offering.

Families were encouraged to "Adopt-A-Missionary" for a year. They were to choose one missionary family the church supports and pray for them throughout the year, contacting them periodically.

Our Missions Conference was also the "kick-off" for Emmanuel Brazil Project. Several members of the church plan to go to Brazil in January, 1990, to help missionaries Tom and Karin Benefiel with a building project.

Truly our conference was a blessing and a challenge for all of us to become involved in proclaiming the gospel to those who are lost.





C. Nichols, The Spieth, D. Gilbert

A Special Recognition Service was held by the First Baptist Church of LaGrange to honor Albert and Naomi Spieth for their faithful and fruitful ministry in Brazil for 42 years. The Spieths were honored by a surprise service that included their church family, over 50 delegates representing their supporting churches, and their three daughters: Joy, from Brazil; Esther, from California; and Carol, from LaGrange. Rev. Charles Nichols, Field Administrator with Baptist Mid-Missions, was the guest speaker for the day. Pastor at First Baptist is Dennis Gilbert.

The weekend featured several events: Super Spieth Saturday: With the use of a 48" screen TV, the church presented earlier ministries of the Spieths plus pictures of a recent work project from five members who



Joy Carol, Al & Naomi, Esther

visited Brazil with the Spieths in February.

Super Spieth Sunday:

A.M. - Special Recognition Service

Noon - Special Honor Banquet

P.M. - Special Missionary Cantata

Al and Naomi began their ministry with Baptist Mid-Missions in July of 1941. Due to World War II and restrictions in travel, the Spieths settled in Kentucky and established a church there until such time as they could go to Brazil, where they finally arrived in 1947. They were officially retired as of May 30, 1989.

The Spieths were instrumental in starting over 25 churches, a seminary, and maintaining a boat ministry throughout their 42 years in Brazil.

## TRULY A "SACRIFICE, ACCEPTABLE, WELL PLEASING TO GOD"



Pastors L. Newell & W. Moser

Two Congregations

On Sunday, April 2nd, Pastor Bill Moser and the entire congregation of Faith Baptist Church, Wilmington, attended the evening service of Fellowship Baptist Church of Dublin to present a "love offering" of \$867.00 to the new church. The funds were designated to help make the mortgage payments. The Dublin church is rejoicing in God's provisions through this sister church.

The amazing thing about the gift is that it came from a small church without a building of its own and with a smaller attendance than the church to whom the gift was given. This was a gift of sacrificial love, perhaps a seed gift, as Faith Baptist looks forward to the day when they will have their own building as well.

The Sunday evening service at Fellowship Baptist is their weekly prayer service. It was another delight as the two congregations united in prayer, praying for one another and for God's blessing upon their lives and ministry for the Lord Jesus Christ. Following the service, refreshments were served and a time of fellowship was had by all.

Pastor of Fellowship Baptist Church of Dublin is Leslie Newell, missionary with Baptist Mission of North America.

## SURPRISE CELEBRATION



Pastor & Mrs. McClain

Pastor Jim McClain and his wife, Janice, were honored by a surprise celebration marking their ten years of ministry at Calvary Baptist in Norwalk.

As Pastor McClain began his evening message on March 12 (his birthday) he was interrupted by a surprise guest speaker, his father, James McClain, Sr. who pastors the Valley Bible Church, Lykens, Pennsylvania.

After a time of skits commemorating the highlights of Pastor Jim's ministry, Henry Alexander, chairman of the deacon board, ended the service with words of appreciation and the presentation of a monetary gift.

Pastor McClain, a graduate of Baptist Bible College and Baptist Bible School of Theology, began his ministry in Norwalk in February, 1979. The McClains are parents of Ryan, 11, Andrew, 9, Joseph, 7, and Jayna, 4.

## MISSIONARY COMMISSIONING



On April 9, 1989, Mr. Steve Walden, a member of the First Baptist Church of Medina, Ohio, was solemnly and formally set apart for service as a Missionary Builder with the Baptist Mission of North American, in Elyria, Ohio.

Mr. Walden will join a group of construction personnel which travels to different places and helps small, new, or struggling churches to build church buildings. They help with repairs, additions, or new construction as needed, saving the churches a great deal of money, making ministry progress possible.

First Baptist will have a part in supporting Steve Walden as he joins this important team.

The above picture shows Mr. Walden receiving the traditional Laying-on-of-Hands Ceremony, by which he is set apart to his new ministry, and by which the sending church shows its identification with him.

## JOINT BIBLE CONFERENCE



Front row from left to right: T. Chmura, Dr. & Mrs. Gelatt, P. Byars, W. Parrish. Second row: M. Cowell, R. Focht, K. Spink.

"Motivation To Excellence" was the theme of the recent Joint Bible Conference involving five sister churches of the Hebron Association (Ohio). They were First Baptist Church of Strongsville, First Baptist Church of Brunswick, Beebetown Baptist Church, North Royalton Baptist Church, and Berea Baptist Church.

Dr. Dan Gelatt, ABWE Administrator, was the featured speaker. Special music was brought by Phil Byars, Associate Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Muskegon, Michigan. Mrs. Gelatt spoke to the women at a special luncheon meeting.

## AWANA CLUB MERITORIOUS WINNERS - GRACE, CANTON



Row 1 from left to right: Danette Cul-lough, Ryan Tatum, Stephanie Carter. Row 2: Travis Mulanax, Lori Trader, Kim Jurina

The 1988-89 Awards Ceremony was held at the Grace Baptist Church, Canton. Mrs. Rochelle Scott announced six Meritorious trophy winners. This represents nine years of faithful Awana Club work.

## ORDINATION FOR NEW PASTOR AT RITTMAN



Pastor Cole, Seated

On April 2, 1989, J. Ronald Cole was ordained to the Gospel Ministry at the First Baptist Church of Medina, Ohio. Brother Cole served as an Assistant Pastor here for four years, and has now become the Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Rittman, Ohio.

The examining council for Rev. Cole was held here on March 28, 1989 with 52 voting messengers present.

For the ordination service, our former Pastor who served the First Baptist Church of Medina for 22 years, Rev. & Mrs. Kenneth Smelser, flew in from Florida to bring the message. Also participating were Rev. Gerald Smelser, and Rev. Dean Henry. Pastor Bradley Quick, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Elyria, moderated the examining council and presented their recommendation to the church.

## STEM TEAM TO ALASKA



On June 9th eleven people from Calvary Baptist Church, Bellefontaine will leave Columbus International Airport for Wasilla, Alaska. The purpose of this trip is to give our youth an opportunity to put into practice what they have learned in Sunday School and Word of Life. The team is called the Summer Teen Evangelistic Ministry, better known as STEM.

The young people have been attending training sessions on Sunday afternoon since February 12th and are using their skills in teaching in Children's Church programs at Calvary. The main emphasis of this program is to teach soul-winning and then give our youth an opportunity to do it. They will be working with the George Blood family and will do VBS, visitation and whatever else is needed of them by the missionaries. STEM members include Jonna Gantz, Susan Shoe, Erica Bails, Julie Mummey, Sheryn Titus, and Curtis Shoe. Miss Dawn Baughman and Mr. & Mrs. Mark Baker will go this year to learn the program and will be the nucleus for a Young Adult team to be added next year.

The young people have raised over \$7,000 on "Deputation" to pay their own way on this trip.

Pastor & Mrs. David Murdoch are in charge of this program and will accompany the STEM Team to Alaska. In previous years the teams have helped mission churches in New York, Illinois, Ohio, Indiana and Jamaica, and have led many to Christ.

## 22nd ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

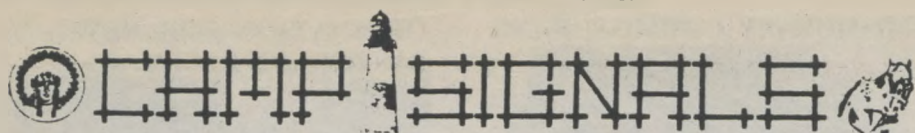
Grace Baptist Church, Canton, celebrated twenty-two years of God's goodness, Sunday, March 5. Rev. Bill Anderson, pastor of Fruitport Bethel Baptist Church, Michigan, and former pastor at Grace, spoke in the morning service. A noon fellowship meal was served by the Social Committee and a vocal concert by Mr. Kevin Wells followed to conclude the day.

## NEW ROOF AT RILEY CREEK



Riley Creek Baptist Church had a work day recently and 30 men worked two days to remove approximately 12 tons of shingles from the roof of the church annex and replaced them with a new roof. Much was accomplished through the efforts and faithfulness of the men.





## Saddle Sayings From SKYVIEW RANCH

Spring is breaking out all over as one views the valley from the hill at Skyview Baptist Ranch. Spring included a great Men's Retreat with nearly 100 men enjoying the recreation, food, fellowship and the gifted speaker, Dr. Robert Domokos. Some came early for work day helping get the facilities ready for the hundreds of campers who will enjoy the clear country air in the heart of the Amish county. Camp should be fun and it is at Skyview: the horses, the pool, games and singing.

In this 20th Anniversary year, former staff members gathered for a reunion May 27. Over 400 dedicated people have served on staff in our first 20 years. Only a counselor for the boys and for the girls remain, for this summer, at least not confirmed at this writing.

### IMPACT OF THE VOLUNTEER WORKERS

The last two years have witnessed 1,000 hours of donated labor in five areas: grounds, buildings, plumbing, electrical, and carpentry. Faithful volunteers have painted the lodge, Ranch house, barn, chapel, cabins, and cabin floors. Dedicated volunteers have re-roofed the bunk house, barn, cabins, shower house and carpenters and plumbers, electricians and decorators have transformed the Ranch house into a small retreat center.

Skilled volunteers installed a fire safety system in the Lodge, including a fire suppression system in the kitchen. Six ceiling fans and four windows were installed in the Chapel.

Not to be overlooked are the fellows who scrubbed the brush on the hillside at the parking lot. The girls will no doubt appreciate what's been done in the shower room, also.

Some \$10-15,000 of materials have been donated in the process. What an impact this has made at the Ranch. Visitors, in fact, all who come, seem to notice.

### CANS FOR CAMP

Recycling is the password now and recycling "Cans for Camp" is the Summer project for much needed equipment and fans. The Church, Sunday school, young people can easily make this a worthwhile project for camp. For proper materials and information, contact the Ranch. You can help in the Twentieth Anniversary Fix-Up!

Plans are going forward on the Twentieth Anniversary Banquets in Akron and Columbus: Quaker Square in Akron and Columbus TBA, a change of locations in Columbus. Dr. Paul Dixon, speaker, and Christine Wyrten vocalist. \$25 per person includes an offering for the Ranch. Join us in celebrating the 20th Anniversary of Skyview Ranch.

### PRAY FOR SUMMER PROGRAM

Prayer is a high priority and requested for the speakers, counselors, campers, and staff. Pray for the Bible studies on Jonah. Pray for decisions, certainly to include Salvation, and walking with the Lord.

### '89 SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE

June 19-24	Juniors
June 26-July 1	Junior High
July 3-8	Family Camp
July 10-15	Senior High
July 17-22	Juniors
July 24-29	Junior High
July 31-Aug. 5	Juniors
August 7-12	Family Camp

Write or call if you or your church need the SVR Summer Camp registration information. Bill Roloff, Executive Director, 7241 TR 319, Rt. 6, Millersburg, Ohio 44654-9047. Phone: (216) 674-7511 or 674-2023.

## SMOKE SIGNALS FROM SCIOTO HILLS

### NEW LODGE

A new twenty-four unit lodge is under construction with hopes of being completed and operational by this fall. It is located just below and to the right of the chapel. When completed, it will feature twenty-four furn-

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ished rooms, each with its own sink. Two central restrooms and a large meeting area will also be available. This promises to provide some much needed additional space for the retreat ministries of Scioto Hills. The camp's goal is to build it for \$40,000. To date, \$28,000 has been received in addition to many donated materials. Those interested in lending helping hands should contact either Gary Storm or Dave Purrington. Your talents and skills are needed.

### SUMMER CAMP

It is still not too late to register for summer camp. Many interesting, exciting, educational and spiritual adventures await those who come. Matt Pearson, the new activities director, has planned a great summer program. One new feature is the recently built barn which will house the camp's "Petting Farm." Cows, sheep, goats, etc. will be residing at Scioto Hills this summer for the kids' enjoyment and education. "Marching In Time In '89" is this summer's theme and we look with anticipation to the Lord for those He will send to us by you. The summer camp schedule is as follows:

June 12-17:	Junior
June 19-24:	Jr. High
June 26-July 1:	Junior
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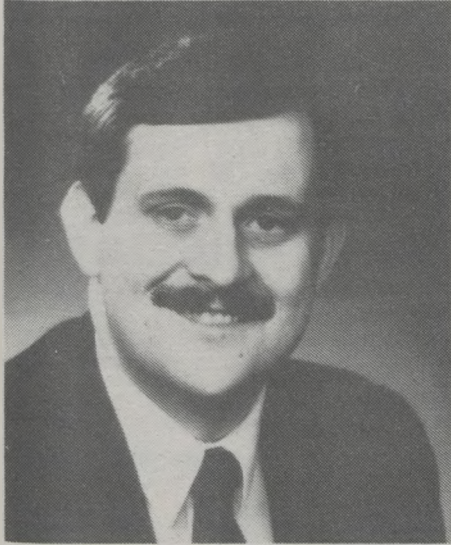
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COLLEGE NEWS

## Baptist Bible College of Pennsylvania

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### NEW APPOINTMENT



Mel Walker

Mel Walker has been appointed Director of Alumni and Placement. Chairman of the Youth Days program for the annual conference and co-chairman of the National Youth Ministries Conference, he is a graduate of BBC. He assumed his duties June 1.

### ANNUAL MINISTERS' ENRICHMENT SEMINAR

The annual spring Ministers' Enrichment Seminar, held April 4 on the campus of Baptist Bible College, was attended by over 100 pastors and wives. Rev. James Vogel, pastor of First Baptist Church, Johnson City, New York, was the keynote speaker. Special workshops were held for both men and women, addressing crucial family and pastoral issues.

### ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR APPOINTED

Dr. James King has been appointed Associate Professor of Missions in the Seminary. He will also serve as Chaplain to seminary students and families. He and his wife Carol are former missionaries to the Republic of Chad. A graduate of BBC, he received an MRE from Grand Rapids Baptist Seminary and the Doctor of Missiology from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. He has recently served as Missions Department Chairman and Professor at Practical Bible Training Institute.

### GRADUATION HELD

On May 12, 1989, 112 graduates received certificates of degrees. An Awards Chapel on May 2, recognized several students for scholarship and spiritual leadership. Among those were Delta Epsilon Chi Honor Society (American Association of Bible Colleges) inductees Tim Andersen, Craig Brittingham, Anne Burnside, Jennifer Hey, Greg Whiting. Seminary Scholarship winners were David Berge, Mark Hamby, Ray Smith and Jim Riggle.

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### SUMMER MINISTRIES TEAMS TOUR UNITED STATES

Three FBBC&S Summer Ministries Teams will travel throughout the United States this summer to minister in song and preaching at various Vacation Bible Schools, junior and senior high summer camps, and local church meetings.

Each group will average 7,000 miles. Dividing their ministries between three geographic locations, *Faith Alive* is making an 11-week tour of the western U.S. from Colorado to Washington. *Servant's Heart* will be on a 7-week tour of the northeastern U.S. from Michigan to New Jersey, and *Sounds of Triumph* is traveling on an 11-week tour of the Midwest and west.

All groups have been preparing since January for their summer tours. During the semester they have traveled throughout Iowa and Minnesota ministering in song and praise.

For more information regarding these and other SMTs, please contact Mr. Tim LaFleur, Extension Coordinator at FBBC&S, 1900 NW 4th St., Ankeny, Iowa 50021, 515/964-0601.

### ALUMNI RECEPTION AT NATIONAL CONFERENCE

FBBC&S's Alumni Association will host a reception featuring speakers and music after the evening service at the G.A.R.B.C. National Conference, June 27, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel.

FBBC&S President, Dr. Robert Domokos, and Alumni Association President, Pastor Terry Townsend, are scheduled to speak and answer questions while at the reception.

### MISSIONS APPRENTICE PROGRAM

Fourteen Faith Baptist Bible College & Seminary students will be participating in the Missions Apprenticeship Program with five different mission organizations this summer. Six different M.A.Pers will be going to Peru while the remaining six M.A.P. volunteers will be serving in Arizona, Brazil, France, England, Sweden, Mexico, Israel and Central African Republic.

The M.A.Pers and mission boards they will serve under are Don Ford, Seminarian under B.M.M.; Jan and Judy Kolar, Seminarian under B.M.N.A.; Joyce Mcholvich, sophomore under A.B.W.E.; David Stilwell, senior under A.B.W.E.; Jonathan Stilwell, senior under A.B.W.E.; Tim Skinner, junior under E.B.M.; Dana Bauman, sophomore under A.B.W.E.; Karis Gerhardt, junior under A.B.W.E. in the deaf ministries; Tamara Sawyer, junior under A.B.W.E.; Bill Beadles, sophomore under B.M.M.; Junior Miller, junior under E.B.M.; and Tim Sigler, sophomore under Baptists for Israel.

Two additional couples will be serving this summer, but not as M.A.Pers. They are Jeff and Kim Stilwell who are going to Peru, and Ben and Sherry Reed who will be delivering medical supplies into the Central African Republic.

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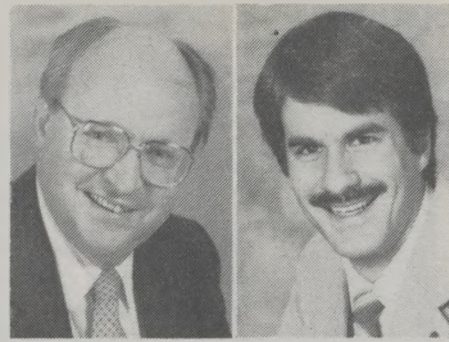
### ANNUAL MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

Featured speakers at Cedarville's 30th Annual Missionary Conference March 27-31 were Dr. Samuel E. Logan, medical missionary appointee with Association of Baptists for World Evangelism (ABWE), and Dr. Dale A. Loftis, church planting missionary with Baptist Mid-Missions. The theme for the conference was "Where in the World?"

### "BARNEY'S" WEEK

Barney's (short for Barnabas) Week was held April 17-22. The event is a vehicle through which the college family makes a special effort to reach out and meet needs in the community. More than 200 students representing 15 campus organizations took part in projects to benefit senior citizens, the Crisis Pregnancy Center, Opera House restoration, etc. Enthusiastic participation indicate that Barney's Week will become an annual event.

### CEDARVILLE HONORS SCHOLARS, FACULTY AND STAFF MEMBERS OF THE YEAR



Larry Smith David Samuel

At the annual Honors Day Chapel on May 5, Cedarville College recognized students for outstanding scholarship and named recipients of over 50 awards and scholarships.

In addition, the student body named Assistant Professor of Spanish, Larry D. Smith, Faculty Member of the Year and David Samuel, Audio Engineer, Staff Member of the Year.

### COMPLETES Ph.D.

David Robey, Assistant Professor of Communication Arts, recently completed his Ph.D. at Union Graduate School in Cincinnati.

### 93RD ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

Dr. Paul Dixon addressed 380 graduates and their families and friends at the 93rd Annual Commencement June 3.

### MISSIONARY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Seventy-two Cedarville College students will spend their summer assisting missionaries on fields around the world through the Missionary Internship Service (MIS) program. They are currently raising their own financial and prayer support and will serve in Australia, Colombia, Brazil, Chile, England, Gambia, Ivory Coast, Mexico, New Guinea, Philippines, South Africa, Spain, and West Germany. In addition to those in the MIS program, the college will send four gospel teams to minister in various areas of the United States.

### W.A. BROCK RESIDENCE HALL

Director of Maintenance Leigh Hunt says that construction of the William A. Brock Residence Hall is proceeding on schedule. The 170-bed men's residence hall is slated for occupancy fall quarter 1989.

### SUMMER ENRICHMENT CONFERENCE

Dr. David Jeremiah will address the topic "The Myths of Parenthood" during the 1989 Summer Enrichment Conference for alumni and friends July 12-15. A Cedarville graduate, Dr. Jeremiah is senior pastor of Scott Memorial Baptist Church in El Cajon, California, speaker on "Turning Point" radio broadcast, and author of several books including his latest, *Exposing the Myths of Parenthood*.

### CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

The Department of Business Administration will present a five-day summer workshop on Christian Ministries Management June 12-16. The workshop will aid pastors and others involved in Christian ministries with strategic planning, organizing, and marketing their ministries. For more information, please contact Kenneth St. Clair, Box 601, Cedarville, OH 45314.

### SPRING DRAMA PRODUCTION

Dr. David Robey directed the Village Players in the Spring Drama Production "The Pirates of Penzance." Thirty-two students, staff, and guest artists presented the popular Gilbert and Sullivan operetta May 1-6.

### PARENTS' WEEKEND

Parents' Weekend activities on May 5-6 included the annual Honors Day Chapel, Pops Concert, Men's Chorus Concert, and the traditional Cedar Day festivities.

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### GOLF INVITATIONALS SCHEDULED

Golfers, don't miss the excitement at the Grand Rapids Baptist College & Seminary Men's Golf Invitational this August! PGA golf pros, Kermit Zerley and Lynn Janson, will be on hand for the twin events with Kermit here August 4-5 and Lynn the following weekend, August 11-12. Plan to join us for 36 holes of golf, spiritual refreshment and excellent food. The cost is \$75.00.

Ladies, something new for you — the 1st Annual Women's Golf Outing, August 18, 1989. Our special speaker will be Mrs. Ruth Wagner. Come and enjoy 18 holes of golf, a golf clinic and breakfast and a luncheon. The cost of this time of fun and fellowship is only \$30.00.

For a brochure on either the men's or the women's event, write to Golf Invitational, 1001 E. Beltline NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49505 or call (616) 949-5300.

### SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

Grand Rapids Baptist College offers five weeks of Summer Sports Camps for boys and girls interested in soccer and basketball. The following weeks are available:

Boys and Girls (Ages 6-14)	Soccer Mini Camp	June 19-23
	Soccer Mini Camp	June 26-30
Boys (Grades 6-11)	Basketball Camp	June 18-23
Boys (Grades 6-11)	Basketball Camp	July 2-7
Boys (Grades 3-7)	Basketball Camp	July 9-14
Boys (Grades 3-7)	Basketball Camp	July 16-21
Girls (Grades 6-11)	Basketball Camp	June 25-30

All campers receive daily instruction in fundamentals, drills, game competition and free camp T-shirts. For a camp brochure and registration form, call (616) 949-5300 or write to the Grand Rapids Baptist College, 1001 E. Beltline NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49505.

### COMMENCEMENT

Grand Rapids Baptist College and Seminary faculty and administration joined with 100 college graduates and 42 seminary graduates for 1989 commencement exercises on May 12 and 13. Dr. John White, Jr., International Consultant for A.B.W.E., addressed the college graduation. Dr. Anthony Fortosis, Associate Dean of the Seminary (who will be retiring May 31, 1989), delivered the commencement address for the Seminary.

In the College, eight students received the Associate of Applied Science degree; one, the Associate of Religious Education degree; eight, the Bachelor of Arts degree; two, the Bachelor of Music degree; and nine, the Bachelor of Religious Education degree. The Master of Divinity degree was awarded to twelve seminarians; the Master of Religious Education, to three; the In-Ministries M.R.E., to thirteen; the Master of Theological Studies, to ten; and the Th.M., to four.

Pamela Figurski was first honor graduate in the College with Jennifer Cole in the second honor position. In the Seminary the Leon J. Wood Award was given to Jon C. Laansma; Lehman Strauss Preaching Award to Jeffrey D. Minniear; William Clarence Haas Award to J. Thomas Dunkerton; Dean's Award to Jon C. Laansma; President's Award (M.Div.) to Douglas A. Irwin; and President's Award (M.R.E.) to David E. Lewis.

### SPORTS TEAM TO MINISTER IN CAMPS

ALIVE, six athletes from Grand Rapids Baptist College who desire to challenge young people for Christ, will minister this summer in churches and camps in Indiana, Michigan, Illinois and Minnesota. The ALIVE members use sports as a bridge to reach teens, along with Christian life seminars, music and one-to-one discipleship.



### TEACHER CERTIFICATION PROGRAM APPROVED

The Grand Rapids Baptist College Teacher Educations Program was granted preliminary approval by the Michigan State Board of Education on March 8, 1989 — the first Michigan college or university to be granted approval since new, more stringent regulations were imposed on such programs by the state in 1987. The program is designed to prepare elementary and secondary teachers for both Christian and public schools as well as provide currently certified teachers with the minimum 18-hour post-baccalaureate instruction required to maintain certification in the state of Michigan.

Since 1974, the 750-student, Christian liberal arts college has cooperated with Calvin College through a combined-curriculum program which allowed students to obtain the necessary education courses through Calvin in addition to Baptist College graduation requirements. Nearly 250 graduates have participated in the combined-curriculum program from 1974-1988. However, over 100 students are already pursuing Michigan teacher certification through the new program, with another 150 naming education as their interest.

Preliminary teacher training approval was granted in the following areas: language arts, English, speech, social science, history, psychology, science, biology, business education, secretarial science, music education, and physical education. With the approval, Baptist College becomes the 31st higher education institution in the state to prepare persons for Michigan teacher certification.

As Baptist College looks forward to the future, it anticipates a thrust into the continuing education marketplace beginning with the post-baccalaureate instruction already available to currently certified teachers.

### GRADUATES HONORED

Twenty-nine students graduated from Grand Rapids Baptist College and Seminary this spring with honors. College honorees received special recognition at the annual Honors Convocation held May 5 with Professor Wilbur Eifert, Chairman of Bible/Religion/Ministries Division, as speaker in the 10:00 A.M. session.

**Summa cum laude** graduates include: Pamela Figurski, Lincoln, NE; Jennifer Cole, Grand Rapids, MI; Ryan Wiersema, Wayland, MI; and Judith Lewis, Grand Rapids, MI.

**Magna cum laude** graduates are: Jill Vanderbert, Dale Zwghuizen, Judith Stielstra, Wallace Johnson, Tanya Atwood, all of Grand Rapids, MI; Karen Johnson, Jenison, MI; and Sherri Davis, Sunfield, MI.

**Cum laude** graduates include: Laura Quisenberry and Diana Fryling, Kalamazoo, MI; David Livermore, Spencerport, NY; Karyn Herl, Rives Junction, MI; Lorelei Carlson, Rockford, MI; Deborah Herich, Hudsonville, MI; Shari Morman, South Bend, IN; Deborah Ross, Atlanta, IN; Susan Clark, Kentwood, MI; Cheryl Scovel, Michigan City, IN; Juanita Loverink, Rose Creek, MN; and Steve Clouse, Elkhart, IN.

Seminary graduates receiving awards included Jon C. Laansma and Barry F. Sullivan (summa cum laude); Douglas A. Irwin, Stephen J. Mortley and Michael D. Williams (magna cum laude); and Robert A. Briggs (cum laude).

### FACE THE MUSIC

Contemporary Church Music On Trial by Lenny Seidel proves music is not neutral. He exposes rock music and the worship of God as an unholy relationship. Dr. Warren W. Wiersbe wrote the foreword. Dr. Paul Dixon, Dr. Milo Thompson and Dr. Robert Domokos have endorsed the book. If music is not neutral, then rock music has no place in Christianity. \$11.50 cloth only, \$1.00 postage. Send order to: HIMknowledge Ministries, P.O. Box H, Bible School Park, NY 13737-0608. We will refund your money and the cost of shipping it back if you are not convinced music is not neutral. Substantial discount for multiple orders. Phone Doug Snow 607-797-8505

### DR. WOOD ADDED TO STAFF



The First Baptist Church of Medina is pleased to announce the addition of Dr. Andrew Wood to its staff. Dr. Wood will serve as Assistant to the Pastor with duties as Minister of Visitation and Senior Adults.

Dr. Wood recently retired as Director of Shepherds Home in Union Grove, Wisconsin, which he founded and led for twenty-six years. He and his wife, Betty, have lived in Medina for two years.

### TALENTS FOR CHRIST WINNERS



"Our Talents Are His Talents" was the theme of this year's Ohio Talents For Christ state competition which was held April 29th at Emmanuel Baptist, Toledo. Forty-five teens from across the state competed in ten different categories: Piano, Organ, Brass, Woodwinds, Bible Knowledge, Writing, Boys' and Girls' Voice, and Boys' and Girls' Public Speaking. Pictured are this year's first place winners. From top to bottom and left to right they are Leonard Bailey - Boys' Voice; David Stelzer - Boys' Public Speaking; David Brown - Piano; Jonathan Latham - Brass; Carol Marks - Organ; June Radcliff -

Bible Knowledge; Johanna Wheeler - Girls' Public Speaking; Sarah Moseley - Woodwinds; and April Rowe - Writing. (Not pictured, Lori Jones - Girls' Voice) Next year's competition will be held on April 28th at Grace Baptist, Cedarville.

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